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Dominion Day, Monday, July 1st.

All Stores and places of business will be closed on this day.

Locals And Personals

Have you one of the Empire Lumber Company's Sunbonnets?

Anyone requiring a farm loan should apply now to F. C. McClean, agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co., as the inspector of the Company will be here in about a week.

Warren Powell, of the Bank of Toronto, has been transferred to Veteran. He left on Saturday for his home at Sibbald, where he will spend a few days previous to going to his next appointment.

The Oyen Red Cross Society have forwarded the following goods to the Provincial Branch at Calgary on Thursday, June 19: 6 many-tailed bandages, 66 T-bandages, 2 shirts, 55 binders, 19 wringers, 3 surgical operating gowns, 6 amputation bags, 54 pillow cases, 5 towels, 10 personal property bags, and 9 pairs socks.

Prize lists are already out for the Oyen Agricultural Fair to be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 5th and 6th. Anyone desiring a prize list may have same by applying to the secretary, C. S. Wright.

Corporal W. Morrell spent a few days leave at his home last week, before leaving for the front.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd on Thursday, June 13th, a son.

R. E. Pugh left last Saturday morning for Steele, North Dakota, where he will spend the summer with his brother, John J. Pugh.

C. A. Jarboe, of Gold Springs, was a visitors in town last Friday.

J. A. McColl, M.L.A., and Mr. Curtis, of Youngstown, were visitors in town last week.

T. M. Hole left last week for a two week's vacation in Winnipeg.

Chas. A. Wilson returned last Wednesday from Banff, where he has been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. (Rev.) Webster and Miss L. Evans left on Monday last for Banff, where they will spend a few days.

Among those who attended the Chinook sports held last Thursday, were Mr [illegible] S. A. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corless.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Seal district, were visitors in Alsask last week.

Alex Corless, who has been manager of the Empire Lumber Co. at Oyen for the past several years, has resigned his position and will go into partnership with W. Sullivan in the building and contracting business. Mr. Corless will be succeeded by Mr. G. D. Shields of Hamiota, Man.

News has been received by friends of M. A. Dixon of the Royal Flying Corp, that he has been given a commission, and is now an instructor in one of the training schools at Toronto

B. H. Dial left this morning for Calgary with a car load of Cattle.

T. W. Johnson returned yesterday morning from Bracebridge, Ont., where he has been visiting relatives.

Church of England service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, June 30th at 11 a.m. The Rev. Rural Dean Taylor will conduct the service. As this Sunday has been set apart by His Majesty the King as a day of humble intercession for the Allied cause and a speedy ending to peace, a cordial welcome is extended to every one to attend this special service.

All persons from 20 to 35 years of age should carry their marriage or exemption card with them, as orders have been issued to the Military officials to arrest anyone found without proper papers.

Canadian Banker's Competion For Boys and Girls

Boys and girls who have pigs or Calves to exhibit at the forthcoming Oyen Fair should read the advertisement of the Canadian Bankers which appears in the prize list. 1st prize $5.00; 2nd prize $4.00; 3rd prize $3.00; 4th prize $2.00, and 5th prize $1.00, for two pigs, bacon type, pure bred or grade, and a like amount for calves. Application forms and rules governing this competion may be had at any of the Banks.

Marriage

Patterson—Snell

A pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snell at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 20th, when their daughter Anabelle became the bride of Mr. Donald A. Patterson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. H. Elliott of Chinook. The Wedding March from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Alice K. Hyslop

The bride, who was given in marriage by he father, wore a gown of white crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of Carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Louie Snell, who wore a gown of white voile. Mr. George Snell, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. At the close of the ceremony Miss Hallman sang very sweetly "Perfect Day".

Following the service the wedding supper was served where quite a number of friends were gathered to partake of the splendid supper and to wish the young couple happiness.

Among the many gifts received by the bride was a beautiful buffet from her parents, and a great many presents of cut silverware and cut glass from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home at Sunnydale.

McKenzie—Lantz

On Saturday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell's, Spadina Cresent Ave., Saskatoon, Miss Ida Elizabeth Lantz of New Ross Nova Scotia, became the bride of Mr. Jack McKenzie of Oyen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Galloway. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. T. Campbell, wore a blue serge travelling costume. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the evening train for Oyen where they will take up their residence on the groom's farm. A host of friends extend hearty congratulations for a long and prosperous married life.

The Rev. S. D. Webster will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

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THE SUFFERINGS OF THE BELGIANS UNDER IRON HEEL OF GERMANY

THE BELGIAN DEATH RATE EQUALS AN EPIDEMIC

Apart From Losses On the Battlefield, the Civilian Population Of Belgium Is Being Gradually Decimated By the Brutal Methods Employed By the Huns

It has escaped general notice that the existing death rate in Belgium is as high as at the time of the most horrible epidemics, and greater than that on the battlefield. This is due to the extremities to which German occupation has reduced the country.

In addition, at least one Belgian is executed daily by the German authorities, according to a statement just issued by the Belgian legation, as follows:

"Not taking into account the losses on the field of battle, Belgium has suffered heavily in its civilian population through the invasion and occupation of its territory by the Germans.

"During the invasion of August-September, 1914, we know the number of victims to be well over 5,000. For the following provinces we have approximate estimates: Brabant, more than 1,800; Luxembourg, about 1,200; Liege, more than 1,000; Brabant, 897; Hainaut, about 300."

Among the deportees the mortality resulting from privations, ill treatment and underfeeding, exceeds largely the normal percentage of deaths. Some, too, have met death on the battlefield, where the Germans forced them to do auxiliary work.

"The electrified wire which makes the Belgians prisoners in their own country, accounts for a great number of victims, especially among young people who try to escape in order to join the army or among couriers who try to smuggle news in or out of Belgium. In less than a year, between August, 1916, and July, 1917, 160 persons had been electrocuted. Since then the average number of victims has increased, owing to the strengthening of the guards, and the putting up of new wires.

"The death penalty pronounced by the German military courts for crimes of patriotism takes a heavy toll on the population. It is estimated that each day one Belgian at least suffers the supreme penalty.

"Through lack of physical strength many people become unable to resist slight illness, which, under normal conditions, would not prove fatal. Owing to the bad effect of unsuitable substitutes, it will suffice to recall the diseases contracted by the deportees through the use of raw rutabagas and the paralysis due to salt the special kind of jaundice provoked by the use of seeds as a substitute for coffee berries.

The situation in 1918 can only grow worse, since the very fact that the physical standard of the nation is lowering dangerously, and that the effects of the German occupation on the health of the people will make themselves felt for a long time after the war."

Europe's Hungry Millions

Not Enough Food to Go Around Even If Shipping Were Available

A more detailed account of a recent speech under the title "Peace Without Plenty," by Sir William Goode, K.B.E., Liaison officer of the British minister of food with the Canada food board, has been received. Sir William pointed out that the deductions were made by those, including himself, who had access to all the necessary secret data bearing on food supplies now available, or likely to be available, to the allies.

He said that Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey, with a population of 130,000,000, are, and have been, subsisting on rations so attenuated as to rob life of comfort, and make continued existence of doubtful value. Under this combination of these central powers are another 45,000,000 Belgians, French, Serbs, Italians, Poles, Armenians and Rumanians. Twenty-five million people in Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway are also very short of food. Russia, owing to internal disintegration, can no longer be regarded by friend or enemy as a food exporting country.

"Leaving Russia out of consideration, there are therefore about 200 million people in Europe who are getting even less food per day than the people of Great Britain are getting under the existence scheme of compulsory rationing."

Results of Organization

Great Britain last year increased its cereal production by 850,000 tons and potato production by 5,000,000 tons. The cultivated area was increased by 1,000,000 acres. While 820,645 men were taken from industrial organizations and placed in the army in 1917, the war office replaced them with 804,000 women; increased production of aircraft 250 per cent. and guns 400 per cent.; and built 1,165,000 tons of shipping. This is a striking proof of the results that can be secured by organization.

Explained It

Mistress—Did anyone call while I was out?

New Girl—Yes, mum; Mrs. Worry called.

Mistress — Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?

New Girl—Well, she did look a little queer; but I told her she needn't get in a temper about it, 'cause it was really true this time.—Vancouver Province.

Grand Fleet is Ready for Battle

The Germans Can Have a Battle Whenever They Want It

Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the London Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increased naval pressure against Germany, says:

"When the war is over the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated not only in connection with the convoy system but in fighting the submarines.

"If the naval situation is improved today as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic, who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines as well as mines and bombs.

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only superb fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned. The conditions under which the German would engage us, therefore, are less favorable for them than two years ago."

Shell Out put n Canada

55 Per Cent. of 18-pound Projectiles For British Supply Made

Some idea of the work being done by the imperial munitions board and of the volume and importance of Canada's output of munitions and other war material may be gathered from a recent publication of the war cabinet, giving a report of their activities for the year 1917. This official publication states that:

"Canada's contribution during the last year has been on the finest lines. Fifteen per cent. of the total expenditure of the imperial munitions in the last six months of the year was incurred in that country. She has manufactured nearly every type of shell from the 18 pr. to the 9.2.

"In the case of the 18 pr. no less than 55 per cent. of the output of imperial shells in the United Kingdom came from Canada, and most of these were complete rounds of ammunition, including the fuses and cartridges. Canada also contributed 42 per cent. of the total 4.5 inch shells, 27 per cent. of the 6-inch, and 24 per cent. of the 8-inch, and 16 per cent. of the 9.2-inch. In addition, Canada has supplied from Dundern ammunition components, propellants, acetone, T.N.T., aluminum, nickel, nickel steel, high explosives, agricultural machinery and timber, besides quantities of railway materials, including 60 miles of track and of rails torn up from Canadian railways, which were shipped direct to France."

During the present year the call has been largely for 6-inch h.e. shells, and Canadian plants are responding with an output which represents over 40 per cent. of the British program for this sized shell.

Aerial Hospitals

Air of High Altitudes Is Absolutely Free From Germs

The possibility of aerial hospitals for the cure of tuberculosis and other diseases is being discussed by British medical men acording to information received from Dundee, Scotland. An article has been written by a physician on the feasibility of using air flights in the cure of the disease.

The physician-author calls attention to the fact that the air of high altitudes is absolutely free from germs; that the atmospheric pressure gets progressively less as one ascends. This germ-free atmosphere, he says, is just what the surgeon is constantly seeking at the cost of infinite labor, expense, and care, and which he rarely attains on earth. The air therefore may be valuable to the surgeon. To the physician, says the author, it presents a possible cure for tuberculosis. As the air is absolutely free from germs a consumptive cannot reinfect himself by breathing it, and the diminishing pressure of the atmosphere may be of further assistance in treatment, since at ground level the lungs are never thoroughly emptied of air, and the "dead" air is left in their cavities is a factor in retarding disease. "It is possible," says the author, "that freedom from germs, lowered atmospheric pressure, and the complete sun-bath obtainable in the air may lead to the creation of aerial hospitals for specially selected early cases of consumption. Personally, I look forward confidently to the day when aerial hospitals will be an ordinary equipment of every city."

Sunshine

Those who bring sunshine to the life of others cannot keep it from themselves.

No Limit on U.S. War Effort

President Wilson Characterizes German Peace Talk as Insincere.

Opening with a speech the Red Cross drive for a second $100,000,000 war fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," he said, "that we must get 5,000,000 men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have asked of congress to name no limit, because congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry."

The United States, the president declared, will not be diverted from its purpose of winning the war by insincere approaches on the subject of peace.

"I can say with a clear conscience," he said, "that I have heard those intentions and have found them insincere. I now recognize to have been a fraud, particularly in the east, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation in regard to the east. I intend to stand by Russia as well as I can."

The statement brought the house to its feet cheering.

German rulers, the president declared, are mistaken if they think the United States will sacrifice anything for its own ease.

"If they wish peace, let them come forward and put their terms on the table. We have laid ours and they know what they are," he said.

The Workers

The Men Who Do Things, Who Hustle and Achieve

Here's to the man who labors and does it with a song! He stimulates his neighbors and helps the world along!

I like the men who do things, who hustle and achieve; the men who saw and glue things, and spin and dig and weave.

Main grabs beneath his burden, beneath the chain he wears; and still the toiler's guerdon is worth the pain he bears.

For there's no satisfaction beneath the bending sky like that the man actively enjoys when he's put things To look back o'er the winding and dark and rock road, and know you by your grinding and soul-fatiguing load—

As strong men ought to bear it, through all the stress and strife—that's the reward of merit—that is the balm of life!

I like the men who do things, who plough and saw and reap, who build and delve and new things wholly dreamers are asleep.

Stern and Sedate

Germans Soldiers Will Never Rival the British Line

The period we are now going through is one of great strain, but I advise to everyone is to feel and talk optimistically. It is the English against whom the Germans are driving, and, as the kaiser himself has said, "with the English we have a obstinate people." In one of the finest passages of his essay upon Warren Hastings Lord Macaulay speaks of "that stubborn English courage, which is never as stern and sedate as when the close of a long and fruitful and murderous day." In these times we count great battles by months which used not by days. It is not doubt that the same spirit inspires the British soldiers, English, Scotch and Welsh, with Canadians and Australians to back them. They are not panic-stricken, they are not even unduly excited. Stern and sedate" are the adjectives the English historian uses, and we adopt them. The German soldiers are brave and unyielding, but they will never break the British line.—Louisville Post.

President Saves Four Sentries

Pardons Two Condemned to Death For Sleeping on Duty in France

President Wilson has pardoned two soldiers of the American expeditionary force who had been condemned to death by a military court-martial in France for sleeping while on sentry duty and commuted to imprisonment terms the sentences imposed on two others for disobeying orders. The action was based by many army officers. The approval by the president of Secretary Baker's stand against the imposition of the death penalty in the army except in special cases.

Private Forest D. Sebastin, El Dorado, Ill., and Jeff Cook, Lutie, Okla., were the men pardoned. In reaching his decision the president took into consideration their extreme youth—the former being 20 years old and the latter 19—and concluded that they did not realize the seriousness of their offence and its possible disastrous results upon the unit to which they were attached.

Puff Pastry Illegal

The following productions, in which sugar is the principal constituent, are now prohibited of manufacture by French or puff pastry; doughnuts or crullers; Scotch shortbread cakes; macaroons or like products, with more than 30% cane sugar; marshmallow with more than 33½% sugar; cakes or biscuits iced or filled with sugar products. A fine of from $100 to $1,000, or imprisonment up to three months, or both are the penalties for the infraction of these sugar regulations, fines to be paid to the municipal or provincial authorities, whichever may institute the proceedings. Excess bookings are liable to seizure after May 15.

Germany's Poisoned Propaganda

How the Enemy Carried on Its Work in Russia and Italy

Evidences continue to accumulate of the poisoned propaganda still carried on by Germany, and that therefore calls for an offsetting one of truth. A Washington despatch, dated March 11, 1918, says: One of the most potent means by which the morals of the Russian army and people have been undermined has been by systematic work in propaganda of the Russian prisoners. Like most other German activities, this has been highly organized, and it shows a master psychologist has taught many of the German methods. It is quite as unscrupulous and unrelenting as the measures by which the Germans crushed the physical powers of their prisoners."

The article then proceeds to describe a Russian illustrated paper, printed in Berlin, which was industriously circulated in the Russian army, barracks and prison camp. The prisoners read it since they had nothing else to read, and they fell under the spell. It was circulated to produce feelings of gloom, hopelessness, despair and thoughts of murder ones at home. They pictured the life of the lowly Russian people as it was before the war; it laid emphasis on the poverty everywhere, the sick, hungry children, the sobbing mothers, the cripples neglected by all and begging at the cross roads and in the streets. There was no word of hope for the future in this German-made Russian literature given to the prisoners of war. Its tenor was always the same—German strength and prosperity; Russian weakness in the field and weakness at home.

Edgar Ansel Mowrer, special war correspondent in Italy, writes from Rome under date of February 17, 1918, regarding the German-Austrian "poisoned propaganda" among the Italian troops:

"To insure the infection the Italians in the trenches were subjected to a paper offensive in the form of myriad manifestos purporting to give very important items of news to the soldiers. These mendacious prospectuses, from guns and shells, in the form of great shells, which broke on concussion with the earth and scattered their broadcast; they were dropped by airmen. The lies they told were stupid enough, but they attacked the Italian in the weakest point, which is national pride.

Chiefly they referred to the highhandedness of hypothetical British and French officers in Italian towns. They told of anti-war uprisings in a score of Italian cities. An entire illustrated pamphlet was dedicated to the Anglo-French oppression in Italy, "the most recent British colony.

Had it not produced its little effect, this second fantasy would have been would seem but a wild theatrical [illegible] **when the Austro-German offensive was deemed complete, Austrians and Germans were put forward confidently to reap the harvest.**

Prussian Conception of Duty

The Doctrine Is Amazing in Our Western Eyes

"Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, the old pasha," according to Edward Wildman Steele in Forum for May, "came to Belgium announcing the doctrine, amazing in our western eyes, that the punishment for failure to kill is death, and the guilty but an incident as well.

"For forty years the writers and thinkers of that had been a work upon this theory.

"For forty years these doctrines were poured into the German ear; pamphleteers, novelists, soldiers, statesmen, scientists, professors, theologians and pastors, all preached them. The army became the avatar of the state. Every man is in the army and there is but one code of duty, one principle, one religion—obey. The private obeys the corporal, the corporal obeys the sergeant, the sergeant obeys the lieutenant, the captain, and so on up the scaffolding of the mounting grades, until all power, authority, all privilege, is vested finally in the generals, the field marshals and the general staff. Pastors exist only to assure them of the approval of the Teutonic God; professors only to lend justifications of their crimes and scientists to invent new methods of destruction."

Everybody Happy

What constitutes recreation depends, of course, on the point of view. Here is one of a well-known citizen in a school for dependent children. He wrote to his father thus:

"We are having a good time here now. Mr. Jones broke his leg and can't work. We went on a picnic and fished and we all got wet. Many children here are sick with mumps. Mr. Smith fell off of the wagon and broke his rib, but he can work a little. The man that is digging the deep well whipped us boys with a buggy whip and we got even. We threw sand in his machine, and made black and blue marks on it. Harry cut his finger badly. We are all very happy."

Tips and Titles

Because the newly-commissioned major on the way to Toronto looked like ready money the porter kept on bowing in his attention. His movements were of the "hot-foot" variety whenever the officer appeared to require anything. So he was careful to address the major as "gin'ral." And when the train neared the Union depot, and following the assiduous use of the brush, the able servitor discovered himself in the possession of a dime, he was equal to the emergency. He clicked his heels together, saluted, and remarked "Corp'ral, ah thank you, sah."—The Journal of Commerce.

GERMANS REALIZE THAT THEY HAVE EARNED HATRED OF THE WORLD

YET AFFECT TO TREAT IT WITH CONTEMPT

It Has Been Brought Home To Them That They Have Sinned Beyond Forgiveness, but Believe That a Military Victory Will Win Them a Respect Founded on Fear

Revenge Was Very Sweet

He Got His Own Back for That Smack on the Arm

"They don't like us, you know, and for a good reason," writes a wounded sergeant of a Canadian Highland regiment. "In any sort of scrap we've been in we've shown more gameness for the steel that Fritz would do anything rather than face cold steel and then, though I'm an old-born Highlander myself, I may say that the real fighting Highlander generally makes excellent account of himself in a fight. He'll never give in, and even to the last he'll give as good as he's been back. I'll give you a case in point.

"We were out on a pill box expedition. On one occasion—one of the big boxes—and only my platoon, the machine gun bullets flying from it in all directions, but snipers were posted everywhere around in shell holes behind old trench parapets, and up in the shell-battered trees in the neighborhood. Beside me, in the race over, was a dour little Northern Scot with a face of granite and an eye like a gimlet, a regular 'never-say-die,' and a born scrapper with fists, bayonet, bombs or anything.

"We fought some far out until he and I both got a 'smack.' He was struck in the left arm, and together we set out back for the dressing station. On the way, however, we encountered an ambulance lot, and first-aid being given, we continued our journey—or at least I did. For, to my astonishment, what did my friend do as soon as he had been patched up but wheel right round again and make towards the blockhouse which we had just left. When I asked him what he was after he just gave one look and remarked that he didn't know why he had 'done him in,' but he was going back to 'have it out of someone' before he went on to the dressing station.

"And, believe me, he did. It was hours after before I met him again, when he came—as I somehow felt he would—and his hard face had as bright and broad a grin on it as it could muster. He didn't say much, but I gathered eventually that the first thing he had done on getting into the blockhouse was again to bring down a sniper. Then he found a machine gun built in a shell hole. The front was quite safe, and [illegible] when the Hun gunner he had got his own back for that smack on the arm, he returned."

Princely Modesty

United States Officer Had an Interesting Experience

During his recent stay in London a United States officer had an interesting experience in fact, so interesting to him, that at the Y. M. C. A.'s Officers' Inn, where he was staying, he made many an umbrella with me?" and they walked along the street for some blocks.

It suddenly occurred to the officer that he had told the stranger a good deal about himself, including his name. He noticed that everyone whom they passed seemed to know his young companion and bowed to him. So he turned to this civilian and said, "I have told you a good deal about myself—may I ask who you are?" The young man turned and said "I am the Prince of Wales."

After having parted, the officer went back to a Bobby whom they had passed a block or two back, and asked him if he remembered or recognized the man with whom he had been walking. The Bobby assured the officer that everybody knew who was the modest and democratic Prince.

Dip of Death at Niagara

Sailed Beneath the Upper Steel Bridge and Down the Gorge

A cadet aviator, from the training camps at Hamsville, startled a number of sightseers about Niagara Falls duplicating the famous "dip of death," performed there by Lincoln Beachy, when he sailed beneath the upper steel brige and down the gorge.

The aviator came unheralded. He hovered over the falls a few moments, then dived, almost straight downward, at frightful velocity. Suddenly righting his plane, when it seemed that a dive into the falls or water, the aviator flew beneath the bridge and then essayed to rise from the gorge. He experienced the same difficulty in this feat as did Beachy, for it was with difficulty that he cleared the rocky ledges high enough from the gorge to escape the lower steel arch. After being thus successfully accomplished, he managed to rise, on the American side and, after circling round, made off for the camp, at a great speed.

Mr. Fusser—Aren't you nearly ready?

Mrs. Fusser—I wish you'd stop asking me that question. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'd be ready in a minute

"Do Germans know that their policy of 'frightfulness' has encompassed them with the hatred of the world? If they do know it, have they no searchings of heart? And why do they continue their course of lawless savagery?" People in allied countries naturally ask these questions. An answer is furnished in that remarkable book, "The Iron Ration," by George Abel Schreiner, who spent three war years in Germany as the correspondent of the Associated Press. The leaders of Germany, he says, knew that the Fatherland had a splendid excepting its allies, and discussed the question freely and openly. "A regular feature of introspective reasoning swept over the country." "Are we really as bad as they make us seem to be?" Mr. Schreiner asked, also inquired why the Germans were so cordially hated. Von Delmansingen's comment is significant:

"It seems that there is nothing we can do to make ourselves respected. I am one of those Germans who would like to be loved. But that seems to be impossible. Very well! We will see! We will see what the sword can do. When a race has come to be so thoroughly detested as we seem to be, there is nothing left but to make itself respected. I fear that in the future that must be our policy."

Mr. Schreiner says he believes that was the opinion held by the army without knowing it. What he said was the attitude of the vast majority of officers and men. Count Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, who is a Magyar, said in front of the world stage for the central powers, but effected to treat it with contempt. "What difference does it make in the end whether we are called barbarians or not? Let them talk!" Dr. Zimmerman, the undersecretary, declared, "The Lusitania affair was a bad blunder, but undoubtedly it was the German intention to terrorize America." The manner that would cause her immediate sinking. The hatred of Germany was described as mania. "The world must have someone on whom it can pick." During the Boer war, he said, Germany was the victim. During the Russo-Japanese war it was Russia. Today it was Germany and tomorrow it would be somebody else.

Teutonic statesmen and soldiers apparently realize that they have sinned beyond forgiveness, but they have a belief, frankly revealed by Von Delmansingen, that even that a military victory will win them a respect founded upon fear—the only kind of which they can now hope for. This vicious mood demands the continued use of the atrocious and illegal methods which have earned Germany the detestation of humanity. But it is well that Germans feel the accumulated weight of the world's indignation. The morale of the people cannot always resist the pressure of this enormous moral force. In the end the masses must demand a reckoning of the leaders who have brought this punishment on their heads.—Toronto Globe.

Urge Prompt Action

Immediate Allied Intervention Necessary to Combat German Grip

The London press in general is urging the necessity of allied intervention in Russia at once. If what is alluded to as the rapid strengthening of the German grip on Russia is to be successfully combatted. The newspapers refer to Lord Robert Cecil's house of commons remarks as the accumulating indications of the inability or unwillingness of the Bolsheviki to resist the German penetration, and in some instances the advocates of intervention reiterate the earlier pleas for allowing Japan to intervene. Should even Japan's disinterestedness is renewed, as is Japanese loyalty to the alliance. The Daily Telegraph concludes the article with these lines: "The statement at Tokio has made it quite clear that the time of action is ripe. In order to support the general policy of the allies and especially to protect Russia from further rapacity, Japan, we are convinced, is ready to act in any way that promotes the ideals of the entente powers."

Speeding Up the Spuds

A California potato grower claims to get three crops of early market twenty days earlier from seed pieces cut from the seed end of tubers than from the stem end. He now quite generally known that placing the seed potatoes in direct sunlight for two or three weeks early in the spring, before they are planted, will hasten the maturity or the opening of potatoes at least two weeks. For small potato-growing operations, enough seed can be placed in the kitchen windows to supply sufficient seed for a small garden patch.

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An unsinkable ship, which boldly braved the dangers of the submarine zone as a challenge to the Hun U-boats, has returned safely to an Atlantic port. It is understood that the vessel left an Atlantic port in convoy of forty-three vessels, and when the fleet reached the danger zone the unsinkable ship left the convoy as a deliberate challenge to the undersea boats. No submarine was able to avoid the enemy war vessels, and the ship headed a direct course for its destination, which was a French port. After delivering its cargo the vessel sailed, and a second time no attempt was made to sink it.

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Customer—These chairs may be fashionable, but they are extremely uncomfortable.

Salesman—Ah, that's the beauty of these chairs, madam. When a caller sits in one of these she doesn't stay long.—Boston Transcript.

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"Do you think your townspeople will give you any banquets?"

"Not if I can head 'em off," replied Senator Sorghum. "I don't want to get with a crowd that sit right down in front of a reminder of the high cost of living problem."—Washington Star.

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TORONTO CANADA

Levelling Down by Murder

Bolsheviki Has Perhaps Reached the Lowest Abyss to Which a Human Being Can Sink

The following story, taken from the account of an interview, published in the Danish newspaper Politiken, will do more than pages of analysis to show what the Bolshevik spirit really is. A Russian sailor was seriously wounded during one of the massacres of officers. He was brought to a hospital in Helsingfors, where he underwent an operation which seemed to relieve him considerably.

Some of the surgeons were discussing the revolution round his bed. The sailor said very quietly: "It is hard to kill and be killed. All the same, the officers must die. I do not deny that many of them, at least half, are clever men and good fellows. Some of them are really the best men I ever met."

One of the surgeons inquired why it was absolutely necessary to kill them. The sailor replied, with fevcrishly glowing eyes: "Otherwise we shall never be on the same levels. They may be ever so good and kind, owing to their better education they are different from . . They must die to make us level."

The Bolsheviki has thus perhaps reached the lowest abyss to which a human being can sink. He recognizes no superior and has no veneration.

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German Destructiveness

Description of Devastation Wrought by the Huns

"Louvain will remain perhaps the classic instance of Schreckkichkeit," says Brand Whitlock in his Belgium. "As for May, "Lut Vise was worse." To day, lying along the Meuse is a silent city; its empty churches point to the sky. It might be Pompeii. Those ruins might have lain there for centuries. There is not a living being there. The devastation, the destruction are absolute, the science complete; it is the very embodiment of desolation, a mass of brick and stone and charred beams, crumbling white facades, those windows with the casements blackened by fire, stare like the hollow sockets of skulls. Of one thousand inhabitants, not one is there, not a house is standing, not a roof remains. In the streets where the people used to go in joyous bands, past the handsome shops, under the trees in their early spring verdure, boughs the youth of August have been burned. The scaling of the walls seems to tremble in the wind, the roof has fallen in; the towers with their bells, the organs, the statues, have tumbled into bits. The work that could have required ages, was accomplished by German organization in a night. . . ."

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Sensitiveness Spells Failure

You'll Never Hold a Big Job Until You Can Forget Your Own Petty Self

In an article called "How I Cured Myself of Being Sensitive," a writer says in The American Magazine:

"'Wagner, you've got ability,' he cried, 'but you'll never get anywhere in this world until you quit tearing yourself to pieces!' I've watched you for the past three years; twice I've had it in mind to push you up a notch in the office, and every time I've passed you and picked someone else, because I know you aren't fit to handle other men. No man is fit to handle other men until he has learned to control himself. You can't, you're too blamed sensitive.'

"'Little setbacks break your heart. A letter of complaint comes in from some customer and you take it as a personal criticism, and lose a day's work brooding over it. You see me in conference with some of the other men, and you stab yourself wondering why you weren't invited, and imagine that I have turned against you. You hear that someone who is making more money than you, and immediately all fair fields look greener. You're a fairly useful cog in your present job, and it might put me to some annoyance to lose you, but you'll never hold a big job until you can forget your own petty self and learn to laugh when the world takes a crack at you. Hanged if I don't think sometimes it might be better if you were to get out and try your hand somewhere else."

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Needed an Expert

The accused had been struggling hard for some time at the old and forbidding task of being his own attorney. He was making a poor job of it. "You are lying so clumsily," said the judge finally, "that I would advise you to get a lawyer."—The Argonaut.

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Will restore color to the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

Canadian Travel Restrictions

C.P.R. Reduces Number of Passenger Trains as a War Economy

On May 8th, Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade announced in the British house of commons the decision of the government to place great restrictions on travel in London, England, and vicinity, which later will be extended throughout the country. Passenger train service, he said, would be reduced by forty per cent., and it will be necessary for everyone to show that his proposed trip has an adequate reason.

The issue of season tickets will be greatly restricted. This will affect a large number of aliens, who have moved to places outside of London, owing to the air raids, and travel back and forth each day.

In Canada the C.P.R., with a view to economizing train service, and thereby assisting in the most vigorous war effort, has been obliged to considerably reduce the number of passenger trains.

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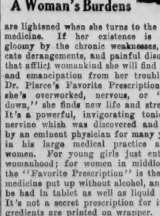
There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; pleasant to take; do not gripe or purge, and are guaranteed free from any opiate, injurious substance or any of the other minor ailments. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Monette, Rolle, Eel River Ridge, N.B., writes: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets are the finest medicine for little ones I have ever used. From my own experience I would recommend every mother to keep a box on hand." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Eat More Fish

Canada Has Vast Fish Resources Which Can Supply Unlimited Amount

Efforts have been made throughout Canada to produce and market more fish. This country has fish resources, which have been exploited commercially for the export trade for years, but in the big cities have the fish been available regularly to private consumers. On the Pacific coast and the Atlantic coast, on the lakes of the west, on the lakes of Northern Ontario and the Great Lakes, fishermen will procure fish if the demand for it becomes regular and constant. Eat more fish and save meat for the men at the front.



A Woman's Burdens

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, ailments and derangements, and painful disorders that afflict womankind she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. As a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in his large medical practice among women. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women in middle life, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol, and can be had in tablet as well as liquid form. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. — "When passing through middle life, as in most cases of this kind, I began to fail in health. I had severe pains in my head, dizzy spells, my back ached and I had pains in my side. I became very weak and nervous. I took medicines without getting relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and this medicine built me up in health and strength and I came through this critical period in a good healthy state. Women will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very helpful during this trying time."—Mrs. Sarah Capes, 106 Robins Ave.

Nearly Human Horse is Dead

Paddy R. Knew Enough to Treat His Own Broken Leg

Sportsmen who have followed the horse racing game 20 or 25 years ago will be interested in the fact that one of the wonder horses of that time, Paddy R., the matinee marvel, recently died at Carman, Manitoba.

Paddy R. was renowned, not only for his great speed and endurance, but because of his wonderful intelligence. It is recorded of him that in 1896, while racing at the old track at St. Thomas, Ont., he broke his leg. Instead of behaving as other animals do in similar circumstances, he lay down on a stonebeat, on which he was taken to the railway station and sent to his Watford home, without even having a bridle on his head. During his illness he took such good care of his injured leg that it healed quickly, and he was able a few months later to race again and established his record.

It is claimed by some lovers of Man's best friend" that a good horse is more intelligent than any dog, and the action of Paddy R. goes a long way towards proving this contention.

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Lower Flour Rate Secured

As a result of a conference between the Canada food board and the milling interests, spring wheat millers have been required to make a reduction of 15 cents per barrel in the price of flour.

Did a Good Turn For an Old Friend

HOW TWO MEN PROVED THE WORTH OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Henry Burkhart, of Saskatchewan, Sent Dodd's Kidney Pills to Dakota, and His Friends Join in Their Praises.

Fox Valley, Sask., (Special),— "I tell every one that suffers from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, these are the words of Mr. Henry Burkhart, of this place.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills for eight months. Mr. Burkhart continued, "and now I feel as well as ever I did in my life. I also sent one box to a friend who lives in Dakota, and he, too, received benefit from their use."

"My friend wrote me to get him several more of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as the doctors could do nothing to help him. He said Dodd's Kidney Pills were the best medicine he had ever taken.

"I found not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."

In the purely-settled parts of the West, where doctors are few, Dodd's Kidney Pills have long held an honored place in the family medicine chest. The conditions which are common to newly-settled prairie countries makes kidney trouble one of the most prevalent ills, and the settlers early discovered the splendid results to be obtained from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor about them.

A Colored Miracle

Have Yu Done Lost Yo Own Language

It was with the American army on the Marne that Uncle Hi was a black boy from Alabama—lonesome. He had been working in a stone quarry most all day and no one had said a word to him. He happened to look across the way and there was another black boy toting bricks. The other black boy was a French colonial, but the American black boy looked only at the face and the color of the uniform.

"Low niggah, how's tricks?" was the opening social parry.

No answer.

"Ah say niggah, does you know Ah's talkin' to you?"

Then astonishment. From the other black came a rattle of French that would put a machine gun to shame.

The black boy from Alabama gasped. He couldn't believe his eyes or ears.

"Foh da Gawd's sake, niggah, has you been mixed up with these Frenchmen since you done lost yo' own language?" and he went back to work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Boosters" for Production

The Manitoba department of agriculture has announced plans which are expected to increase the wheat production of that province in 1919 by 5,000,000 bushels. "Boosters" have been appointed, one in every provincial riding, to encourage the farmers of their constituencies to break as much land as possible this summer. An average increase in wheat acreage of at least five acres per farm is the objective.

Waited Long Enough

The bashful man, after courting the girl for twelve months, had at last screwed up sufficient courage to propose by letter. Immediately his note was posted he regretted his rashness and telegraphed in haste to the young lady: "Posted wrong letter to you. Please return unopened."

But it didn't work. Two hours later he received a reply:

"No, no; you posted right letter. It was about time, too."

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German Courtesy a Myth

A Report Concerning Aviator's Funeral Officially Denied

A few days ago I was present in a company where an American newspaper man gave an extremely interesting talk on aviation at the front, and he related the following story:

"Courtesy among aviators at the front is so great that when Guynemer was killed the German "aces" invited their French colleagues to be present at the burial behind the German front. The invitation was accepted; the French came in their airplanes, were present at the funeral service, exchanged salutes with the Germans, and when about to turn back were surprised to see that the German aviators, with gracious hospitality, had had their tanks filled with gasoline."

The story is a delightful one—so delightful that certain doubts arose in my mind as to its veracity. I therefore cabled my government asking them to make inquiries at grand headquarters and find out if such an incident really took place. I have just received the following reply:

"You can absolutely and formally deny the story that French aviators were present at Guynemer's burial inside the German lines."

May I ask for the courtesy of your columns for this letter and cable? And I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to request our American friends never to give any credence to stories of German courtesy or German generosity, even when related in perfect good faith. German generosity and German courtesy, we know by this time, are pure myths.—Stephen Lauzanne in New York Times.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns right off with fingers—no pain

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards.

If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

No Longer the Spectacular

Hair-raising Marvels are Today Ordinary Occurrences

Canadians and Americans have always been great patrons of spectacular feats of skill and daring. Circus and vaudeville performers have profited greatly thereby. They could always count on a generous audience. But times have changed. Now, those who were spectators, leaving the feats to the professionals, find they become participants, and acts that yesterday were hair-raising marvels are today ordinary occurrences. Thus a boy aviator from the Canadian training camp at Beamsville, 25 miles away, as a little diversion in the course of a flight, and without warning or publicity, flew under the steel arch bridge and down the gorge at Niagara Falls, a thing that was considered most spectacular when previously performed by a professional provider of thrills. The Victoria Cross man who, when his petrol tank caught fire over German territory the other day, climbed out on on of the planes and guided his machine to safety did a greater balancing act than the circus ring ever saw. Skill and daring of this kind is no longer in a monopoly.—Ottawa Journal.

Two and a Half Per Cent.

Canteen Barman (affably)— Looks like rain, don't it?

Private (sarcastically) — Yes, and tastes like it, too—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The Germans have put one over on Luther Burbank, for they handed the Russians a perfectly good olive branch bearing full-grown lemons.—Hickory (N.C.) Record.

SMOKE TUCKETT'S ORINOCO
CUT COARSE FOR PIPE USE

Millions Starved to Death

Casualties by Famine Exceed Aggregate of Those Killed in Action

Mr. F. C. Walcott, of the United States food administration, in a recent address at the federal food board conference, stated that about 4,750,000 persons have died of starvation in Europe since the war began, while about 4,250,000 have been killed by fighting.

Normal consumption in the United States for March to September, inclusive, amounts to about 42,000,000 bushels of wheat per month. In order to meet the requirements of the allies, two thirds of this amount must be shipped, leaving less than 15,000,000 bushels a month for home consumption. The poor, he said, cannot be expected to save as much wheat as those in better circumstances, because wheat is the cheapest of the nutritional foods. All, however, should use substitutes just as far as their circumstances will permit.

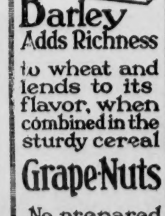
Pills for Nervous Troubles.— The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Many can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Enduring Hardness

Hardships and Sacrifices of the Armies at the Front

There is also one more element in enduring hardness. It is the element of sacrifice. Our spirit of endurance will be in proportion to our spirit of sacrifice, and recently our sacrifice more needed than at home. It must all be borne with a noble endurance. It would be hard to find words capable of expressing the hardships and sacrifices of the armies at the front. It has been marvelous to think of. Yet there scemes to be a sacrifice at home harder to endure in many respects than the sacrifices on the firing line. It is the sacrifice made by mothers, wives and loved ones at home, who live in daily fear, constant suspense and hourly dread, sometimes with all hope gone, in solitude in which even the excitement of a battlefield would bring relief.—London Free Press.

In their massed attacks the Germans come in waves—wave after wave. But Britannia still rules the waves.—Stratford Beacon.



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A QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED

The government are urging the people to get their winter's supply of coal; otherwise they may have to undergo terrible suffering during the winter. If this is really true, and we believe it is, then something should be done immediately to help those who are not in a position to raise the money to buy their coal. From the present outlook of the crops in this district there is every indication that a good many farmers will have very little crop to harvest, and if this is the case their wants will be many and their money will be scarce. These **men have shown their patriotism by spending all their surplus cash** and in some cases borrowed money in order that they might produce more food. In view of this condition we think it is the duty of the governments or the municipalities to arrange some scheme whereby these people may borrow enough money to buy their stock of coal. Don't wait till the fall—act now.

We have noticed during the last week how little some people care for the welfare of their horses. Every day you will see a farmer drive in from the country and tie his horses right up to the sidewalk and leave them standing there for hours. We wonder how the owner of these animals would feel about it if someone tied him up and let him stand for hours under the rays of the hot sun. It is'nt good for man it isn't good for horses either.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH A DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, June 30th, has been set aside by the Dominion government as a day of prayer and intercession on behalf of the Allies and a nation-wide response is anticipated. Sir George Foster, acting premier, has telegraphed the premiers of each of the Canadian provinces, urging them to lend all assistance possible to bring the people of Canada, regardless of creed, together in prayer.

To The Editor,
Oyen News, Oyen, Alta.

Dear Sir:

The patriotism of the members of the Prospect Local of the U. F. A. seems to have dropped a notch as soon as they think their own private interests is going to be hurt. If three farmers were a little broader minded they would be able to see that their interests would be better protected by sending a few young men to the front than by keeping them at home to grow wheat for the Germans.

J. W. Cheavins,
Farmer, Excel, Alta

The farmers of Canada will very shortly have to undertake the harvest work with the help of green labor. In this connection they should remember that we are at war. They should adjust the work throughout the farm to suit the new conditions, and they should begin right in their own minds.

The first adjustment necessary is to change the point of view from one of criticism, discouragement and faultfinding with labor conditions, to that of the soldier and war worker, and realize that we are going through a crisis, the most serious the world has ever witnessed without any exaggeration whatsoever.

There used to be talk among farmers derogatory to the city man and other inexperienced laborers who sometimes sought employment temporarily on the farm. Such talk is out of place now, with the Germans sixty miles from Paris and every available man in British and France fighting to save not only his own country but this country as well. Such Canadian farmers forget that they themselves have been farmers all their lives and in war time they can't expect to secure men volunteering from the cities with an experience in farm work equal to their own. That is an impossibility. But it is not impossible that farm production of this country be increased, despite the shortage of experienced labor. That this is true is proven by the experience of this country in the manufacture of munitions.

When the war started Canada was absolutely inexperienced, unskilled in, and without the machinery for the manufacture of munitions. But the manufacturers got to work. They studied the problem and they solved it.

Today Canada is turning out millions of dollars' worth of shells every month from the largest to the smallest, and the most minute mechanical contrivances in connection with fuses and time charges. Canada's record in the manufacture of munitions is one of the surprises of the war. It was not made by Canada saying "Canada Can't," but by adopting the motto, "Canada Can." Canada did not refuse to try because of the scarcity of labor but set to work to organize and employed men and girls who had never been inside a factory before. They accomplished the impossible! These inexperienced helpers were soodily taught their parts and the result is shown in the products of munitions from Canadian factories now known all over the world—not excepting Germany.

The result of organization and the willing war-time spirit in Great Britain last year, largely with inexperienced labor on the land, increased her cereal production by 580,000 tons, its potato production by 5,000,000 tons. The cultivated area was increased altogether by 1,000,000 acres. When in 1917, 820,645 men were taken from industrial organizations and placed in the army the War Office replaced them with 694,000 women, and yet the production of guns was increased 50 per cent., air craft 250 per cent. while the shipping tonnage amounted to 1,135,000 tons additional.

The best recent illustration of what can be done in an emergency where only inexperienced men are available is that of the battle of Picardy, when the fifth army under General Gough was overwhelmed and outnumbered. It looked inevitable that the Huns would break through and capture the city of Amiens, which would have meant the interruption of railway communication between channel ports and Paris, cutting off the British from one of their chief bases of supplies. General Carey, however, saved the situation. He called upon all classes of men behind the lines, whether they were soldiers, cooks, camp followers, railway construction men, Chinese laborers, medical service men, transport men, or whatever they were, and organized them to fill the breach. With these men he succeeded in doing what the Fifth Army failed to do—he held the line! With no training in trench warfare, and no fighting organization before that time, General Carey gathered them together, and this nondescript gathering of troops kept the Huns back for six days and nights until re-enforcements arrived. General Carey did not say, "I can't use this untrained class of men," but he set to work, without a moment's hesitation to make the best of them, and he succeeded in saving the British army and its allies from a desperate crisis.

Similarly, if the Canadian farmer tinkes up his mind that these are war times and war measures are necessary, there is absolutely no doubt he will utilize to tremendous advantage the man power and the town power of the towns, where people are only too willing to go to his assistance, if they are organized to do so. He must not expect them to be experienced and to know as much about the details of farm work as he does. It has taken him a life-time to acquire his information. Townspeople have spent their lives at different work, but with his knowledge of farming and his intimate acquaintance with his farm and all its needs he should have the ability to organize inexperienced help and show each helper his or her particular job and how best to accomplish it. A few hours' patient teaching in any one particular line of work will very soon enable a greenhorn to "carry on," as they say in the army. By patience and consideration the farmers of Canada can, without question, effect an organization from green but willing help from town that will not only surprise themselves but will also be of tremendous benefit to the Empire by the increased results of their harvest.

EXCEL ITEMS

The Excel Red Cross will hold a social evening and dance on Friday, June 28. Burkholder's Orchestra will supply the music.

Th Excel U.F.A. will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening, June 29, to make final arrangements for the picnic on July 19. This being the largest picnic ever attempted by the U.F.A. in this district it is necessary that every member be present at this meeting and help to make the picnic a success.

G. J. Jinopolis arrived last week with a car of settlers effects and is making his home north of town.

Mrs. J. J. Gainer left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw.

Speaking of bachelors raising chickens. Some record, Bill.

Good water and plenty of it has been struck in a well next to the Crown Lumber Company's premises.

SNAPS

FOR SALE—Five roomed house on Lot 6, blk 5, Main St., $1500 easy terms. Two Lots, 7 and 9, blk 6 on Main St., with good garage, room for two cars, price $1,000, $300 cash balance arranged.

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FOR SALE—Three roomed cottage 20x24 and lot on 1st Ave., all fenced good location. Snap for a buyer.—Apply News Office, Oyen.

STRAYED—From Section 22-31-4, one roan mare, rising two years, branded AK on left side. Also one black mare, rising one year, same brand. $10.00 reward for recovery of same.—George P. Gillespie, New Brigden.

LOST—Two horse colts, rising one year, one a bay with white stripe on forehead, the other black with a small white star on forehead. $10 will be given to anyone for information leading to recovery of same—**H. P. Kidd, Oyen, Alta.**

STRAYED—from Sec. 32-38-8 w of 4, one light Sorrel gelding, silver mane and tail, little white on face, branded R on left shoulder, weight 1250 had halter on. $10 reward. Nelson Evans, Oyen.

For Sale or Rent—Five roomed house on First Avenue, good dry lot all fenced. Apply Oyen News.

FOR SALE—Young Milch Cow, just fresh in. Albert Bakken, 2-28-5, Excel, Alta.

STRAYED—To Sec. 2-28, mile east of Oyen, one bay gelding, age 8 yrs., 2 white hind feet and white face. No brand. Silas E. Trewn, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Mason Reasch piano in good condition,—cheap. Oyen News

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STRAYED—On Section 35-38-6w4, bay gelding with white star on forehead, weight about 1,300 lbs.; no brands. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Simon Crowley, Excel, Alta.

Pure bred young Berkshire pigs for sale.—Apply to J. W. Robinson.

LOST—A Waterman's Ideal Fountain pen. Finder please return to the Oyen News Office.

POUND NOTICE

To Whom the Same may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of section 103 of The Rural Municipalities Act and of By-law No. 2 of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center, No. 272, late May 31, 1918, one bay mare, two years old, white strip on face, hind foot white, weight about 900 lbs.; one bay mare, four years old, left hind foot white, weight about 900 lbs., were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 29, Range 3, west of the 4th Meridian on Friday the 31st day of May, 1918.

Dated May 31, 1918.

T. MIDDLETON,
Poundkeeper, Cereal.

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned on Sec. 33-27-5, one red cow with horns cut off, and one calf at side, also one yearling heifer, red.

Robt Marsden, Excel.

FOR SALE—Ewes, sheep and four lambs.—Apply Wm. Marrell, 17-18-4, Oyen.

FOR SALE—4 work Oxen. Call at E. Watrous place 5 mile east of Excel for price and terms.

FOR SALE—A tent, 10x12, three foot walls, 10 ounce duck. Price $15.—The News, Oyen.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2800, Excel, Alberta, at the office of the Secretary-treasurer up to noon, July 1, for the erection of frame School Building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide tender, with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CHARLES MAUA,
Secretary-treasurer.
West Half, Sec. 15-28-5, West 4, Alberta.

Notice

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, No. 242.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Friday, 28th, 1918, in the Village of Oyen, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

ROY CLEMENS,
Sec.-Treas., of R.M of Cereal No. 242

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clyde J. Koll of Sibbald in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Sibbald on Main Street. The application has been approved by Hugh Rase.

Clyde J. Koll, Applicant.

Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Section 12-28-5, one sorrel mare, branded — on right shoulder. One bay yearling.—J. D. Armistead, Poundkeeper.

In the pound kept by the undersigned, one light bay gelding, two hind feet white and right front foot white, white stripe in face, sore in front, weight 1,450 lbs., no brands. Age about eight years.—W. Weeks, 27-27-4, Oyen, Poundkeeper.

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Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.

Oyen Board of Trade Meet

On Monday evening last the members of the Oyen Board of Trade met at J. H. Alexander's office to discuss several matters of importance to the town and district.

A committee was appointed by the chairman, to communicate with the Educational Department at Edmonton, to know what is being done in the erection of another school.

The advisability of purchasing a new fire fighting apparatus was discussed and it was decided that before any final steps be taken it would be best to secure local men who understood these engines, to Lovern a where a similar engine as the one discussed was, and see if this fire fighting apparatus would be satisfactory for Oyen.

Oyen U.F.A. Hold Big Meeting

A large crowd of farmers attended the U.F.A. meeting in the Oyen Opera house on Monday evening. Mr. Rice Sheppard, Vice-president of the Association gave an interesting address on the progress and went on to show how the farmers had benefited by this organization. He said how before the association was formed, the farmers were receiving 18 cents a bushel for oats and two months after the U.F.A. started he shipped his oats to Winnipeg and received 28 cents. Mr. Sheppard also gave other instances of how the farmer had been benefited by the Union.

Mrs. Stevenson also addressed the audience and spoke on the home life on the farm. She spoke at length on the importance of making the home on the farm more interesting, to the boys and girls so that when they grew up they would be more eager to stay on the farm rather than go to the cities. Mrs. Stevenson said a great deal could be done to induce the boys and girls to like farm life by making the home environment more attractive.

Mr. P.S. Austin of the Grain Growers gave a talk on the good work the Guide was doing throughout the country in the interests of the farmer and had it not been for the stand that the Guide had taken in the interests of the farmer of the west, they would not be enjoying some of the benefits that they had today.

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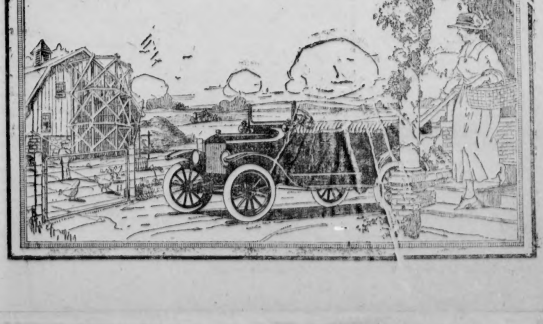

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Germany's Closed Factories

Figures Show How Business Has Dropped Off in Enemy Country

Out of 1,700 spinning and weaving mills in Germany only 70 are still running at high pressure, according to a Berlin correspondent.

In the boot and shoe industry 1,400 factories have been amalgamated into 300.

In the oil industry 15 factories, working at high pressure, have been formed out of 720 works previously existing.

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Canada's Tax on Tea

Canadian tea tax of ten cents per pound in 1918 is a vindication of Edmund Burke's protest against the tax of six cents per pound on American imports of tea in 1768. Americans refused to let an Old Country parliament tax them for the cost of defending their own national existence against the French and Indians. Canadians willingly tax themselves for the cost of defending the safety of their shores, the honor of their women, and the sanctity of their homes against the Germans.—Toronto Telegram.

Judges' Opinion

Medical Officer (posting man to labor battalion)—Do you think you are fit for really hard labor?

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How President Lincoln Prayed

The Sublime Faith of the President in the Times of Stress

Annie E. McClung has forwarded the following interesting Lincoln leaflet to the Free Press, pointing out the appropriateness of the great leader's prayer. Lincoln's interview with General Sickles was near the end of the four-year civil war and under conditions which obtain in Europe today, only on a much greater scale.

The pamphlet is as follows:

Nowhere, scarcely, can be found a better confirmation of Lincoln's faith in God than the following anecdote which was related at a banquet in the city of Washington by General Sickles:

"It was on the 5th day of July, 1863, that I was brought to Washington on a stretcher from the field of Gettysburg, Hearing of my arrival, President Lincoln came to my room and sat down by my bedside. He asked me about the great battle, and when I told him of the terrible slaughter, the tears streamed from his eyes. I asked him if he had doubted the result. He said 'No. Then he continued:

"'This may seem strange to you, but a few days ago, when the opposing armies were converging, I felt as never before my utter helplessness in the great crisis that was to come upon the country. I went into my own room and locked the door. Then I knelt down and prayed as I had never prayed before. I told God that He had called me to this position, that I had done all that I could do, and that the result was now in His hands; that I felt my own weakness and lack of power and that I knew that if the country was to be saved it was because He willed it. When I went down from my room I felt that there could be no doubt of the issue. The burden seemed to have rolled off my shoulders, my intense anxiety was relieved, and in its place came a great sense of trustfulness, and that was why I did not doubt the result at Gettysburg. And, what is more, Sickles,' he continued, 'I believe that we may hear at any moment of a great success by Grant, who has been pegging away at Vicksburg for so many months. By tomorrow you will hear that he has won a victory as important to us in the west as Gettysburg is in the east.'

"Then, turning to me, he said: 'Sickles, I am in a prophetic mood today, and I know that you will get well.'

"The doctors do not give me that hope, Mr. President,' I said, but he answered cheerfully, 'I know you will get well, Sickles.'"—Winnipeg Free Press.

Wouldn't Believe It

Sandy (slowly approaching Canadian forest)—"Whatna beast's yon?"

Canadian woodsman—"Moose."

Sandy—"Ochh! Mand yez amuses! It *is* that a young moose I'd like to see ane o' yer auld rats."

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Not an Essential Occupation

Sir Hugh Macdonald, the Winnipeg police magistrate, has ruled that men acting as clerks in confectionery stores and in other light occupations, where the work can just as well be done by women, are not rendering full service to the state. And most people will heartily agree with him.—Montreal Herald.

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The master, Captain John Trewin, of Newport, Mon., related the following story of the incident:

"We had a very narrow escape of being sunk. We saw the torpedo coming at a terrific speed on our port, and when within fifty feet it broke surface and turned from us in a circular direction from our own ship, which was coming into position to discharge another friendly arrow. Then came the impact and explosion. Now that it is over, I would not have missed the experience for anything. Had we been sure the submarine had gone down we would have proceeded to the spot, but 'Fritz' being up to all tricks, we thought it best to keep as clear as possible in case she was following us up."

The New Bismarck

Ludendorff as the New Bismarck Far Eclipsed His Model

From a report of a speech said to have been made at a dinner party in Berlin before the great drive by Ludendorff, the following passage is quoted by the Boston Transcript:

"The people will stand the loss of a million men if I ask it. I shall take good care that among that million are those who talk most about peace or who give trouble. . . . Socialists be damned. By the time you fear a revolution I shall have prevented it. The men will be dead and the women, as Napoleon said, cannot make revolutions."

They are hailing Ludendorff in Germany as the new Bismarck. As a man of blood and iron he has, however, far eclipsed his model.

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Kerensky Said to Be Safe

Alexander Kerensky, Russia's man of the hour at the dethronement of the Romanoffs, and who in turn was overthrown by the Bolsheviki, is safe and among friends, according to authoritative information received by Russians in New York.

"Kerensky is safe and among friends," an official declared. "He is not in the best of health and is resting quietly.

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Many Cities in the United States are Saving Meat and Growing Pork

By feeding garbage to hogs instead of burning it, Minneapolis will save its taxpayers between $50,000 and $60,000 annually. The change became effective on April 1.

Other cities in the United States which have recently adopted hog-feeding include: South Bend, Ind., Madison, Wis., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Harrisburg, Pa. The garbage from these cities will, it is estimated, produce 3,000,000 pounds of marketable pork per annum.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Consider War a Necessity

What Germany Started War For Now Explained

Professor Charles Scott Sherrington of Oxford has sent The London Times a memorandum of a conversation he had at Heidelberg in August, 1907, with Professor Ernest Troeltsch, of the theological faculty of Heidelberg University.

In his conversation as set forth in the Oxford professor's notes, Prof. Troeltsch said that war between Germany and England was a necessity because England had so much that it was absolutely necessary for Germany to possess in order to play her role as a world state. Prof. Troeltsch, when asked what possessions Germany desired, replied:

"Ports, colonies in many parts of the world; Australia, South Africa, Hong Kong, India."

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"Ear" Attached to Vessels Is Proving Good U-boat Antidote

That an entirely new device has been perfected whereby enemy submarines are being trapped, and which detects the presence of U-boats at a distance of thirty miles, is the information conveyed to The Chicago Daily News in a despatch to that paper from its Washington correspondent.

"Germany," he says, "no longer can send submarines to the trade routes between the United States and Europe and expect them to patrol these lanes and escape detection whether above or below water. Any submarine which now moves about within a range of thirty miles of any of the allies' patrol vessels can not only be detected but definitely located if it remains long enough in any given vicinity. This fact alone has accounted in part for the great destruction of German submarines in the last few months, and may eventually, when the patrol boats become numerous enough prove to be the prize antidote to submarine effectiveness.

"The 'ear,' an attachment which, when placed alongside a ship, will detect the approach of another vessel, has been known to all navies for a long time, but the allies now have a mechanical device the sensitiveness and accuracy of which excels anything heretofore employed for this purpose. Combined with the highly effective depth bomb, which explodes upon water pressure at any depth fixed, this device has wreaked havoc on the submarines in the last few months.

"Unless a submarine can reach its destination undetected or lie on the bottom submerged until the time for action arrives, it is now difficult for it to do any business at all near the congested lines of transportation to Europe, all of which are well patrolled."

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Can Be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich, Red Blood

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion. The fits of depression, the headaches, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the moody habit and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected.

Nourish your nerves by the natural process of filling your veins with rich, red, life-giving blood. Your nerves are crying out for pure blood and the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to make new, rich blood. This explains why these pills cure cases of nervous disease that did not yield to ordinary treatment. For example, Wilfrid Donald, West Flamboro, Ont., says:—"Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a serious condition. I was not only badly run down, but my nerves seemed to be completely wrecked. I slept badly at night, and when I got up in the morning was as tired as when I went to bed. I seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. At this stage I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt much relief, and continuing the use of the pills they completely restored my health. I can now sleep soundly, eat well, and am enjoying complete freedom from the old nervous troubles."

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Not an Unusual Speech

"Young Gabber made quite a long speech at the club forum last night."

"What was he talking about?"

"He didn't say."—Judge.

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Living Wisely

Simple Rules Avert Many a Domestic Grievance

If the following simple rules were observed by all housekeepers they might avert many a domestic grievance.

1. Pay ready money for everything. Articles that cannot be paid for with cash try to manage without, as it is evident that, out of a fixed income, any bill which cannot be settled at the time is still more difficult to meet later on.

2. Keep an accurate account of all money received, and of all money paid out each week. If the expenditure, when accounts are compared, is found greater than the income, reduce it accordingly. If found less than the income, the housekeeper may make use of the surplus money in various ways, such as reserving it for holidays, birthdays, etc. In any case it is better to err on the safe side by spending under, rather than above, ones' allowance.

3. If wealthy, avoid extravagance and waste; there are always those to whom scraps, which would otherwise be wasted, are acceptable; besides, the old proverb reminds us that waste should be followed by want; and never did the warning carry such weight as in the present time.

4. In purchasing for the home, remember that cheap things are not always economical. Although everycommodity is now greatly raised in price, the discriminating housewife will still find opportunities of ascertaining which particular article is the best value for the money.

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You are young but once but you can be youthful always if you care for your complexion properly. Daily use of Ingram's Milkweed Cream prevents blemishes, overcomes pimples and other eruptions. Since 1885 its distinctive therapeutic quality has been giving heath to the skin and youthful color to the complexion. It keeps your skin toned up, soft and clean.

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Charity—to the Rest

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Asthma Can Be Cured. Its sufferers is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After so many years of success, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist, he can supply you.

Wheat Imports Insufficient

Every Effort Exerted in Canada Will Be Invaluable

The British ministry of food has cabled to the Canada food board: "Wheat imports are not arriving in quantities sufficient to meet our weekly requirements. Every effort that can be exerted in Canada to increase shipments of wheat and meat will be invaluable."

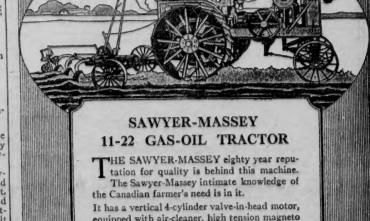
To Aid Pork Production

Bank Offers to Lend Sufficient Money Under Club Plan

The Souris, Man., branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has announced the organization of a boys' and girls' Pig Club and is prepared to lend sufficient money to any child between the ages of eight and ten to purchase a pure bred pig. The pig is to be raised for meat purposes, and the other to be retained in order that a litter of pigs be raised the following year. The bank states that one of its principal objects in forming this club is to assist in increasing pork production. Special prizes will be offered to the members.

Farm Machines Necessary

In the time of Nero, it took four and a half days' labor to raise a bushel of wheat. When the reaper was invented (1831), it took three hours. Today it takes ten minutes. This is a mechanical age on the farm as well as everywhere else, and the world has become absolutely dependent on farm machines.



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MAID MARJORY

— BY —

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(Continued.)

And, perhaps, at this very moment, the new owner of the Manor House would be walking—in the garden, perhaps leaning against the low wall that separated the garden from the grassy slopes beyond, looking out over the wide landscape she loved. Her slim young form, her lovely face, with its eager brown eyes and its crown of bright hair suddenly seemed to fill all the foreground of the picture he was visualizing, and he drew back from the window with a sharp, impatient sigh.

"You fool! You unutterable fool!" he exclaimed aloud, apostrophising his own reflection in the cracked glass over the mantelpiece. "Even that first day you met her in the train you ought to have seen that she was—like—the other dross. Now it is too late!"

He laughed a short, cheerless laugh, and turned back to the task which had been interrupted when he went to look out of the window. He had been sorting and packing all his worldly possessions, and each of them as were not already put into wooden cases and large travelling trunks—which seemed nearly to fill the little room, were heaped indiscriminately upon the tables and chairs, or stacked upon the floor. Indescribable confusion reigned supreme; the wonder of it was that Marsriad ever succeeded in finding any article he wanted amongst that heterogeneous mass lying here and there and everywhere, and the whole room wore, despite gives to it, its naturally dreary appearance was rendered more dreary by the prevailing disorder.

If there was desolation in the room, there was a still deeper sense of desolation in Geoffrey's heart. In the course of the following week he was to say for the last; all his arrangements had been made months before; and now he was actually almost on the eve of departure. As he had told Marjory when originally discussing his plans with her, he intended travelling for a time in India and Ceylon—after which he proposed to go to Australia, take up land there, and carve out a career for himself in a new country.

And now that the die was cast, now that all his arrangements were definitely made, his berth taken, his plans crystallized, he felt he would have given all the world had once possessed many times over if only he could reverse his decision and stay in England—stay somewhere within sight of Marjory Brent's sweet face, somewhere within sound of her voice.

His saner and wiser self knew that the greater number of leagues of land and sea he could put between himself and Marjory the better. He knew that he could no longer remain anywhere within reach of her, and still retain his own sense of what was honorable and right. It may be considered that he viewed matters from too altruistic a standpoint, but his standpoint was an unswerving one. He felt that he could not take what he inwardly called "an unfair advantage of Marjory" by asking her to marry him now that at the eleventh hour he found how much he cared for her.

She was rich now, he was poor, and his poverty was due to her wealth. The very fact that she owned her fortune to him might and probably would make her feel bound to make any sacrifice for his sake, even to the point of giving herself to him if by this means she could give him back his fortune! Geoffrey had gauged her character well enough to know that the sacrifice of herself would seem a small thing to her in comparison with all which that sacrifice would mean to him; and his sense of honor, his keen desire always to play the game forbade his taking the smallest advantage of Marjory's unselfishness and generosity.

During the winter months just past various business arrangements had made it necessary that he should pay occasional visits to the Manor House, and each visit had shown him with greater clearness how absolutely and lovable a woman was the granddaughter of Delicia Donaldson.

"And I shall see once more, and once more, before I sail," he reflected, as with a certain feverish energy he rammed clothes and books into the gaping trunks, and filled the packing cases with weightier articles.

"I couldn't refuse that gracious invitation of hers to spend my last Sunday in England in what she calls my old home. And if I go down in a chain armor suit of self-control I need not make a fool of myself. Anyhow, I must see her for the last time. I don't mean to deny myself that," his reflections ran doggedly on. "I mean to carry away a picture of her, and if I choose to draw out my own agony—well, that is my look out. It is only my own agony that is being prolonged. It won't hurt her. God knows I wouldn't hurt a hair of her head!"

He packed grimly and steadily, his thoughts wandering back to the days of his brief engagement to Connie Tredway, his midsummer passion for the fair, frail woman who had broken faith with him. And he smiled a little sternly as he remembered the rumors which had reached him of the unhappiness of Connie's marriage.

"Worthless, she was utterly worthless," he mused, and his wandering thoughts brought him back to that day when he had been travelling to Downleigh House, and had met the brown-eyed girl with sunny hair had sat opposite to him in the railway carriage, had told him laughingly that she was only the Tredway's maid; he remembered the anger in Marjory's eyes, the light in the country, her gracious charm of manner. So many little pictures were springing up before his mental vision. So many memories were crowding in upon him, into his mind, and the comparison between Connie Tredway and Marjory with her selfless love for others showed the former in a very bad, if a very true light.

Standing on the landing at the top of the stairs, a little flushed in the face, the white draperies falling softly about her, as if she were a bride awaiting the coming of her bridegroom, he saw her in the Tredway's house, looking up into his face and saying softly, when he told her of his engagement to Connie, "I wish you every happiness." She had worn a black dress that day, and over the black dress a neat apron he smiled now as he remembered that those days he had often seen her in a black dress and apron, and he recalled now how impressed with the sight of her had been imprinted on his mind. He saw her again in shimmering white, her bare arms and shining satin ca the day when Mme. Laura had draped upon her the materials for Connie's gown. What a vision of loveliness she had been when he saw her, and first noticed in her the striking likeness to the miniature of Delicia Donaldson. All the train of circumstances which had led up to his renunciation of the Marstead millions dated from the day when he had seen Marjory in white shimmering satin garments.

Then again came those later pictures of her as he had known her during the few months in which she had reigned at the Manor House. Her tenderness to Leslie Farrant; the sweetness which made her servants adore her; her patince and gentleness to poor irritable Mrs. Tredway—all these filled Geoffrey's soul.

"And I must take away one last picture of her," was the final thought when, having completed the packing of his largest trunk, he glanced at the chaos of confusion round him, "one last picture of her, and of the Manor House, and the dear old downs, et puis—bon soir."

(To Be Continued.)

The Indian and the Plough

Indian Population Is Contributing to Food Supply

Production that is always in our minds when our minds are not fixed on the western front where things are happening that will determine everything.

Well, production is the best that it has sadly at home can achieve. It is a good best but it is only second best. First best belongs to the men on the battle front.

It is gratifying to learn, as can be done through the recent report of the department of Indian affairs, to Ottawa, that a considerable proportion of our Indian population is contributing to our food supply by cultivating the soil, and raising cattle. The Iroquois on the old reserves in southern Ontario have long been successful farmers, as any one can see for himself who will visit for instance, the market square of Brantford on farmers' day and note the produce offered for sale and the sleek horses and well-kept wagons, all of which belong to our copper-colored fellow citizens.

And the lure of the plough, or rather the lure of the profits that follow the plough, has taken possession of many of the most intelligent of the Indians in the West, who, perhaps are to be found chiefly in Alberta. At any rate, it is the record of certain tribes in Southern Alberta that can be pointed to with best effect as proof of the success "Poor Lo" is making of his farming operations.

In Alberta there are only a little less than nine thousand Indians—not quite one-third as many as there are in Ontario, which has the largest Indian population of any province. The best Indian farmers in Alberta, and probably in the whole West, are the Blood, Peigan, and Blackfoot bands. Let the superintendent general of Indian affairs tell how these bands are getting on. He writes:

"The Blood Indians during the season of 1916, by their own efforts and from their own financial aid from the government of Canada, produced 65,150 bushels of wheat on 2,606 acres; 20,000 bushels of oats on 708 acres. They grew approximate 30,000 bushels of table vegetables, harvested approximately 6,700 tons of hay, preserved 200 tons fodder, and prepared 2,320 acres of summer fallow and are breaking for the 1917 seeding. The sale of the grain not used or the reserve realized approximately $125,000.

"The Blackfoot Indians started farming in 1902. They have now 4,875 acres of well farmed land. They have purchased 250 farm work-horses in good condition, and have raised over $500 a team, from their farm earnings, and they take good care of them. During the season of 1916 74 of these Indians produced over 68,000 bushels of wheat and 33,000 bushels of oats. They sold wheat to the value of $92,000, retaining more than sufficient—aced for their needs in 1917. All these operations cost the government nothing, as the money required is provided by the bands themselves from funds and annuities.

"The Peigan Indians produced 33,880 bushels of wheat, which realized $44,004, and 18,615 bushels of oats, which realized $6,515.25. They sold 1,215 tons of hay for $5,350 and had 300 tons left for their own use.—Montreal Standard.

Altered to Suit

"Agnes married a self-made man, didn't she?"

"Yes, but she has compelled him to make extensive alterations."—Boston Transcript.

SMOKE TUCKETTS T & B

What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Middlemarch. Don't you ever worry about your city visitors and their afternoon teas. Even the women in the country are sometimes guilty of this, you know. Anyway, it's a small matter to get excited over at a time when there are so many things to think of and to do. If every woman attends to her own business and sees to it that there is no waste where she is concerned then the will not have time to worry about her neighbor's afternoon tea. Some women are agitating for the abolition of the afternoon tea which is perfectly ridiculous. Another woman wanted to know what she should do about her wedding breakfast. Now, this is going rather far. She shows the lack of sense of proportion and sense of humor. The food board does not want to interfere with a woman's management of her own affairs. It wants to leave her her rights intact—to follow the regulations, certainly, but not to be a slave to petty restrictions.

Miss June. Your desire for potato recipes will soon be satisfied for within a few weeks time the Canada food board hopes to give the public four booklets that will attract the attention of every woman who sets eyes on them and it is hoped that most of the women in Canada will, sooner or later. What's in an attractive cover? After all, it's our first instinct to look twice at a pretty face or a pretty cover. Well, these booklets are going to be good-looking. But it takes more than a cover to make a booklet popular and they are going to be the most practical, up-to-date and S.O.S.O.S. publications that have been given to the women of Canada. Primarily they are intended to give specific instructions to women who now interest every thinking person and each is prepared by an expert. The subjects treated are wide-ranging, but each one deals canning and drying, fish cook book and the cooking of vegetables.

Mollie. Although the season is still young and the shoots of life in the garden are just in their infancy, yet the prudent and patriotic housekeeper should already be turning her thoughts to summer canning. What is not eaten fresh must necessarily be preserved for the winter months, when it will help to lessen the use of the staples which are so essential for export. The tenderest but most delicious vegetables for pickling are the first young growths of the garden which are thinned out of the rows. Gherkins, cucumbers and Hoe kill two birds with one stone and start her preserving early. She will find the kind dividing her sympathies this year between drying and canning. The simplest method of drying beans and vegetables is by restringing them across a warm room. Carrots, turnips, and beans need only be washed and then cut for scoring, quartering and baking in an oven for a few minutes. If specially flavored fish powders are required—invented with, they will be found to take up their original shape and flavor when soaked for from 12 to 24 hours.

Mrs. R. Brown. If you want some plain facts about the food situation, here you are:

Allied Europe is short 500,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Allied Europe is short in live stock as compared with 1913, 115,005,000 head.

Forty million men are on active service at the front.

Ten million men are on war duty behind the lines.

Forty million men are engaged in the war industries at home.

These 90,000,000 men are not producing food.

These 90,000,000 men are consuming food and must be fed.

That is to say: Canada must produce 250,000,000 more bushels of wheat in 1918 than in 1917. Canada must produce at least 1,000,000 more hogs in 1918 than in 1917, and as many more as possible. Canada must conserve food of every kind. Canada must eliminate waste of every kind. Canada must produce food.

Robin. Oh yes, indeed, the country women are showing themselves eager to render assistance on the land. To quote one instance, an actual questionnaire recently showed that between 60 and 70 per cent. of the womenfolk in an Ontario rural telephone exchange of 167, worked on the land last year, in addition to milking and care of poultry. Besides, they kept up their household duties, because it is practically impossible in the country districts to secure domestic help. They contributed 1,000 pairs of socks, over 100 quilts and other work for organized patriotic purposes.

Perplexed. You are not the only person, Perplexed, who is curious about these days. Glucose that can be used most successfully in candy and the Technical School, Toronto, manufactures marmalade, using it in the place of sugar. At the present time, glucose is not available on the retail market. You would be agreeably surprised if you could taste the much dispraged glucose. It is much thicker than the thickest syrup, as clear as water and taste like a syrup of sugar and water with a slight distinctive flavor like corn syrup. It is more practical for use in the manufactory than in the home as it is very sticky to handle. Why dont you stretch your sugar allowance in baking by the use of a little corn syrup?

Lafayette. Here is a famous turnip recipe used by Omedeo Franchi, head chef of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa: Roast a piece of mutton or lamb (any part) for about 15 minutes in a hot oven. Chop 3 or 4 onions fine and add to the dish. Cook for another 10 minutes. Slice some turnips and put in the same pan with the onions and mutton. Add salt and pepper to taste, a little hot water and cook until the turnips will mash. Serve with the mutton.

Cultivation of Vegetables

Some Pointers Published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture

Cauliflowers, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is one of the hi. Jest to grow in many parts of Canada. It dumps off easily in the seed bed, is badly affected by the root maggot and frequently does not head well. In raising plants, transplanting from the seed row, pot or flat to a distance of about two inches apart each way as soon as possible after the first rough leaf germinates. This permits a freer circulation of air between the plants and makes the danger of damping off much less. Root maggots are bad nearly every year in many places in Canada and often prevent practically all the plants from heading. Eggs are laid on the ground near the plant which soon hatch into maggots which eat into the roots and thus cut off the supply of sap. To prevent injury from these, a tar felt disc should be placed around each plant close to the ground at the time of planting. It will be found otherwise. Full particulars in regard to the use of the disc can be obtained from the department of agriculture, Ottawa. In the first planting of cauliflower is a failure, a second planting should be made. Cauliflowers are much easier to grow in late than in earlier summer as the maggots are not so troublesome at that time and there is usually an abundant supply of moisture. If at the time the cauliflowers are growing is dry, they will not head well as they need lots of moisture. Frequent light sprinklings with out a check from start to finish.

Celery is somewhat similar to cauliflower in that it is a moist loving vegetable to grow. It requires a long season of growth but often the seed is sown too late and if the summer is cool and wet the onions will not grow and will run to thickness. The seed should be got in as early as possible in the spring so that the onions will mature while the warm weather continues, ensuring a thorough curing and curing of the bulbs. To hasten the development of bulbs, especially where the season is short, young plants are set out instead of the seed being planted. Onion sets will produce good bulbs even where the warm season is short. Root maggots often do much harm in the onion patch also. Watering the soil with every four or five days with hellebore and water in proportion of two ounces of hellebore to one gallon of water while the insects are most troublesome will control them to a considerable extent.

Except in the warmest parts of Canada melons require considerable care to ensure the ripening of many of them. The warm season is too short. To overcome this, melons should be started in hotbeds and kept under glass until there are warm nights in June or even July. Melons require heat below and heat above, hence the necessity of keeping the soil warm by having a good bed of manure. They will not succeed in cold soil if the air above ground is warm. Melons require plenty of moisture in the soil to give the best results. Much watering, however, should be delayed until the ground is sufficiently warmed up so that heavy watering will not cool it off too much.

Brussels sprouts do not develop well in hot, dry weather and, unless the autumn is a long one without severe frost, they are not satisfactory. It is important, therefore, to plant varieties that will be most likely to develop where the season is short, and the dwarf ones have been found the most satisfactory.

Western Canada Favorable for Bees

Producing an Increasing Quantity of Honey Every Year

The diversified nature of Western Canada's farm industries is becoming wider every year. In contemplating the possibilities of the country in grain growing and live stock raising, sight is often lost of many of the smaller branches of farming which are being successfully carried out, if not on a large scale, yet sufficiently to indicate the possibilities of them. Bee keeping is one of these industries. Manitoba is producing an increasing quantity of honey every year. Last year the output of the province reached one million pounds. Those of our readers who have kept bees consider the country very favorable for them. This is due to the numerous and prolific source of honey supply in the province. One farmer obtained 1,400 pounds of honey from twenty colonies two years ago. Others have obtained 600 pounds and more. Bee keeping has added materially to their family income.

War and Food

No. 16

POTATO FLOUR

Everyone doesn't know it but the fact remains that delicious white bread may be made simply and solely from potato flour. This is not a war discovery. Long before August, 1914, and the beginning of the reign of bloodshed, potato flour was in use and bakers liked it particularly for making sponge cake.

There are enormous quantities of potatoes in Canada. The farmers know that; their wives know it; city people know it. What are we going to do with them all? Are we going to allow such valuable food material to go to waste?

Senator Colby, loaned by the United States food administration to the Canada food board, and who has just returned from the front, is impressing it on his audiences all over the country that he would not sit down at a table where there was one slice of pure wheat bread after what he saw in Europe. To eat it would seem to him like reaching out his hand and snatching it from the mouths of starving children. "Eat substitutes," he says. "Eat substitutes" the Canada food board has been preaching for months past. "Eat substitutes" echo all thinking and earnest minded people.

Then why not encourage the manufacture and the free use of potato flour? It is wholesome, makes delicious loaf and does not rob the people of Europe of the thing they most need—wheat. In the war-impoverished classes are selling their wives and children for bags of flour.

It is not essential then that we save white flour lest our allies in Europe reach such a pitch as this? Russia is a hungry continent. The United States and Canada alone are in a position to meet Europe's desperate need for wheat. And until we go as far as the white flour itself it is time for potato flour to be given a trial as a substitute. Any one *creating quantities of standard flour may be saved. Healthy men have* no business to pay attention on a diet of nothing other than potatoes, but consumption of a little potato flour in the bread and the superintendent discharged her.

The Returned Soldier

Men Returned From the Shell-pocked Fields of Europe

One of the big problems that confronts the British and Canadian community is the assimilation of the returned soldier. Already 35,000 of these men have been invalided from the shell-pocked fields of Europe as unfit for further military service. There are now nearly 25,000 Canadians still in English hospitals.

To train these men in schools in such a way as to fit them to take up some sort of vocation would necessitate large training centres. At most it is estimated not more than twenty or twenty-five courses could be provided for them. If these men were to get their training in employers some 175 occupations would be open to them.

It has been deemed advisable by the government that these men should receive their training under the conditions they will earn their livelihood in. To this end the government has taken steps to get the co-operation of employers in this matter.

Retail merchants, manufacturers and other employers of labor will not be tardy in accepting their fair responsibility in this matter. Kindness, consideration and tact, but not for charity, should be the impelling motive of all dealings with these worthy men.

Big Land Sales in Alberta

A great increase in farm land sales all over Alberta is indicated by the amount of business passing through the Land Titles offices in Edmonton and Calgary, as reported to the provincial government. The figures show that there has been already this year an activity in this direction, the like of which has not been known since the boom days of 1913.

Refusal to buy a bond resulted in a girl's being discharged from her position as a sorrtasrer in a factory the other day. The other girls in the factory refused to work in the same shop with this girl unless she was able to furnish a good reason why she had not bought a bond. The girl refused and the superintendent discharged her.

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RUNAWAY CAUSES SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A serious accident occurred last Wednesday afternoon when Arthur Bentley's three children were coming home from school. The horse bolted and two of the children were thrown out and badly injured. The three children were just driving through the gate into the farm yard when the dash board fell down and scared the horse and he bolted. One of the children fell out of the buggy, but was not hurt, the other two children stayed in the buggy and tried to hold on to the horse, but after going some distance the buggy wheel caught a rock and upset with the children in it. When picked up by Mr. Bentley both the children were badly cut on the face and body, and were immediately brought to the Oyen hospital, where they were put under the care of Dr. Swartzlander.

MASONIC HALL FOR OYEN

Construction work commenced last week on the building of a Masonic hall in Oyen. This building will be 28x55 feet, two storeys high. When complete there will be a large room underneath the lodge rooms, which will be rented to be used as a store. The cost of this building when complete will be in the neighborhood of $4,000. The contract for the building of the hall has been let to Mr. Geo. Dunlop, who expects to have it ready for use within the next two weeks.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following work has been done by the Fairacres Circle and handed in to the Oyen branch: 3 shirts, 40 bandages, 20 T-bandages, 2 many-tailed bandages, 20 pillow slips, 12 personal property bags.

SUPERBA SIFTINGS

Up to the time of writing, rain still hovers at a distance. Crops are much in need of moisture.

Wind, or winds! Were not those zephyrs that moved the dust-pall called a hot breath last week?

Lake Superba is the one cooling rendezvous hereabouts these hot days. A number of persons took a plunge therein the other day.

Chas. Longuay is recuperating at Banff for a short spell. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Garden truck and potatoes are not making much headway these hot and dry times. It is a long way to market and Tipperary!

Report is current that a Superba brunette has captured the good graces of a certain Sibbald khaki gentleman who leaves shortly for the front.

A sportsman from the eastern woodlands of Manitoba fancied himself in for big game on Monday last, when he spied a neighbor's fawn-colored colt, which he felt sure was a young antelope. His spouse, however, knew better and told him to put away his gun.

A letter of recent date from Pte. T. L. Armitage, reports things moving some of late in the trenches "Somewhere-in-France." He is a machine gun man, and has encountered a number of narrow escapes of late.

LEGISLATURE MEMBERS MEET TO FORM PLANS

Will Start Red Cross Drive at Once—Southern Alberta Must Contribute $750,000

The members of the legislature for southern Alberta, the latter district comprising that portion of the province lying south of an east and west line which would run through Red Deer, are gathered for the purpose of making the preparation for the Red Cross drive which is to embrace the whole country.

The M.L.A.'s are gathered as a result of the call of George Hoadley, leader of the opposition in the provincial house. They intend to raise a sum of $750,000 for southern Alberta, to apportion each district with the sum it must raise and do establish a system of collection much along the lines of the Patriotic Fund work.

C. S. Pringle, member for Red Deer and district, in explaining the work which will be laid out, declared that a card system will be adopted, by reason of which every subscriber who has donated will be permitted to place the card in the window of his or her home. The card is to cost $2.00 and, as Mr. Pringle puts it, every home will be asked to purchase one and to display it.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

Twenty-five thousand or more older boys, from fifteen to nineteen years, are now enlisted and organized, under the direction of the Canada Food Board, to go out to the farms to do their part in the campaign for greater production.

What Does This Mean for Canada?

It means increased production. If what the 6,000 boys working in Ontario last year were able to produce had been put together in one place, it would have made a handsome showing. When this is carried out by the organized efforts of boys over the whole of Canada, it will help very materially in winning the war.

It means trained workers for the years ahead. However serious the shortage of labor is this year, it will be more acute next year and during the difficult years ahead. It will mean a great deal to Canada if her own native sons are trained for work on the farms.

It means the solution of some difficult economic problems when the rising generation comes into the responsibility of citizenship.

What Does It Mean to the Farmer?

Help for haying and harvest, help for the innumerable duties always waiting to be done about the farm. Boys cannot do everything, but they can do many things, and are usually glad to learn to do more. They can release men for service more necessary than some that they might ordinarily perform.

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A better understanding of urban conditions, and the realization of the part he must play in solving community, national and world problems. This movement will broaden the vision of boys and farmers alike.

What Does It Mean to the Boy?

It means the introduction to a new life and to broader experiences. Life in the country will make a strong appeal to many lads. By learning to do things his self-reliance will be increased.

He will gain a keener appreciation of rural life and sympathy with the problems of the farmer.

Many boys will be benefited physically, coming back from the farm stronger and better prepared for the season's work at school or in the city, having had this out-of-door life, wholesome exercise and regular work.

He will have the satisfying consciousness of having done his part in the time of the Empire's need. This is not a time to loaf or take things easily. The average boy is not likely to shirk today. The S.O.S. movement is providing thousands of Canada's boys with their real opportunity.

Boys should not be expected to overwork at the outset and to injure themselves by extra exertions, but by gradual, wise application, they can harden up to the work expected of them.

Farmers, Note!

The boys are now enlisted in large numbers. If you expect to need their help at any time during the the summer or fall, apply now. Address, A. L. Marks, LL.B., 427 Tegler Building, Provincial Superintendent, S.O.S., Edmonton.

Heavy Rain Fall Cheers the Farmers

Early Monday morning rain began to fall in the Oyen district and continued for nearly four hours in a steady down pour. The crops around Oyen have stood the drought well and this rain which fairly well moistened the ground will help the crops considerably, although more rain is required. So far no crop damage has been reported from cut worm or wire worm, but a good many wheat crops are reported lost by the warm weather and winds of the last two weeks.

Fire Broke Out in the Electric Light Plant

Fire broke out early Sunday morning in the boiler room of the Electric Light plant and had it not been found out in time no doubt the whole of the Peterson Motor Company plant might have been destroyed. It appears that about 8 a.m. Mr. Miller had occasion to go back to the garage and when there he paid a visit to the part of the building where the electric light plant is situated, and on opening the door he found the room full of smoke, caused by a beam which had caught fire from the heat of the boiler. After using several fire extinguishers on the flames Mr. Miller managed to put the fire out. Fortunately the damage done was very slight.

Miss Williams of the Womens Institute, Edmonton will give demonstration in cooking in the Oyen Union church on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July at 3 o'clock.

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